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From the Imperial Camp near Luzzara, *August* 19. *N. S.*

THE 14th Inſtant, the Enemy lay encampt, and we were informed they had received a Reinforcement of 5000 Men from the Body commanded by the Prince of Vaudemont, which continued about Borgoforte, conſiſting of 30 Battalions of Foot, and ſeveral Squadrons of Horſe. The 15th, we had Advice, that the Enemy was marching towards Luzzara, upon which our Army alſo marched the ſame way in two Columns, our Tents and Bagage being left behind in our Camp, guarded by a Regiment of Horſe, and two of Huſſars. Being advanced within half a League of Luzzara, one of our Parties which was ſent out to get Intelligence, brought word, that the Enemy was very near, whereupon our Forces made a Halt, and Prince Eugene being gone out with the other Generals to obſerve the Enemy, ſaw them drawn out in order of Battel before Luzzara, having the Po on their Left, ſeveral Houſes on their Right, and before them many Ditches, and Fences made with Trees, which they had cut down for that purpoſe. However Prince Eugene drew up the Army in order of Battel, and between 5 and 6 in the evening we attacked the Enemy in their Poſt, and made them give ground, but in the very beginning of the Fight, Prince Commerci was killed, whoſe conſiderable Services and excellent Qualifications make his Loſs univerſally lamented. Three or four Battalions of our Right Wing, and about as many Squadrons, were at firſt, by reaſon of the extraordinary Fire of the Enemy, put into ſome confuſion, but ſoon recovered, and drove the Enemy before them 1000 Paces. In the mean time the Left Wing was engaged with the Enemy's Carabiniers, and 2 Iriſh Battalions, whom they routed. The Prince of Lichtenſtein having received 5 Wounds, and Count Trautſmandorf, General of the Horſe, having a Contuſion in his Foot, were forced to be carried away. The Bravery which they and all our other Generals ſhewed on this occaſion is not to be expreſſed, nor the Valour of our Troops, who, notwithſtanding the Enemy kept firing ſo furiouſly that the oldeſt Officers never ſaw the like before, drove them from one Ditch to another, though the Enemy rallied 4 ſeveral times, and had not the night come on, our Victory had been much more compleat: So we remained Maſters of the Field of Battel, of all their dead and wounded, of part of their Tents, of their Ammunition and Proviſions, and of their Inſtruments uſed in Fortification. Several of their Regiments were quite broke, yet we did not compute their Loſs at more than 5000 Men, though the Deſerters that came over from their Army make it much more conſiderable, ſome affirming that they miſs 10000 Men. We alſo took 5 Iriſh Colours, 1 of the Regiment of Piemont, and 1 Standard, beſides ſeveral Colours more, which were ſo torn by the Soldiers, that it could not be diſtinguiſhed what Regiment they belonged to. We had in this Action, according to an exact Liſt ſince taken, beſides the General Officers above-named, of the Foot, 13 Captains, 20 Lieutenants, 10 Enſignes, and 554 Soldiers killed; 3 Lieutenant-Colonels, 1 Major, 33 Captains, 29 Lieutenants, 6 Enſigns, and 1356 Soldiers wounded; and of the Horſe and Dragoons, 5 Captains, 5 Lieutenants, 4 Cornets, and 169 Troopers killed, and 13 Captains, 8 Lieutenants, 10 Cornets, and 423 Troopers wounded, beſides 9 Gunners killed, and 21 Ingeniers, Gunners and other Officers belonging to the Artillery wounded; ſo that in the whole we had 790 killed, and 1885 wounded. We found about one of their Officers who was killed, their Order of Battel, by which it appears they had 53 Battalions of Foot, and 101 Squadrons of Horſe, whereas we had but 34 Battalions, and 75 Squadrons. As the Enemy were retiring by the favour of the night, Prince Eugene cauſed the two Regiments of Huſſars to attack their Rear, which they did with good Succeſs. His Highneſs ſent for 2 Battalions from Borgoforte to reinforce his Left Wing, and diſpoſed the Army in the beſt order that the Ground would admit of, intending to have attacked the Enemy again the next morning: But they intrenched themſelves in ſuch manner, that it was impracticable. Upon which our General thought fit we ſhould likewiſe intrench our ſelves, and raiſe ſeveral Batteries to cannonade them, which we do accordingly with good Effect. The 17th, *Te Deum* was ſung in our Camp for Joy of this great Victory, and three Diſcharges were made of all our great and ſmall Arms. We had Advice, That Prince Vaudemont, upon notice of it, retired with the Body of Forces under his Command, with great Precipitation from before Borgoforte, in order to join the French Army. We heard, that Luzzara had ſurrendred to the Enemy, after 3 days Reſiſtance. Our Parties have within theſe 4 days killed above 600 of the Enemy, taken about 30 Priſoners, and about 300 Horſes and Mules, ſome of them laden with Bagage.

Vienna, Auguſt 26. An Expreſs arrived here the 23d Inſtant with the welcome News of Prince *Eugene*'s having obtained a great Victory over the *French*: It is ſaid, more Forces are ordered from *Hungary* and other parts of the Emperor's Hereditary Dominions to reinforce his Army.

Francfort, September 3. The Deputies ſent by this City to compliment the King of the *Romans*, had Audience of him this week in the Camp before *Landau*, and are gone to *Heydelberg* to wait upon the Queen of the *Romans*. The Elector and Electoreſs Palatine are at preſent at *Weynheim*. According to our Advices from the Siege of *Landau*, they were preparing to attack the Citadel. Marſhal *Catinat* continues near *Strasbourg* with his Army, which is not above 18000 ſtrong. Letters from the Country between the *Saar* and the *Maeſe* confirm, that the Marquis *de Villars* is marched with the Forces under his Command towards *Lorrain*.

Hamburgh, September 3. We have an Account from *Poland*, That they are in hopes there of an Accommodation between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*, who have accepted of the Cardinal Primate's Mediation for that purpoſe. It is ſaid, the King of *Sweden* inſiſts upon theſe Conditions, That the King of *Poland* ſhall reſign his Electorate of *Saxony* to his Son; That 6 Millions be paid him for the Charge he has been at, and the Damages he and his Subjects, particularly thoſe of *Livonia*, have ſuffered on account of this War; That the Houſe of *Sapieha* ſhall be reſtored to their Honours and Eſtates, and the Proteſtants to the Churches and Schools they were formerly allowed to have in the Dominions of *Poland*. The King of *Poland* was encamped near *Sendomir*, where he expected to be ſhortly joined by a conſiderable Body of the Nobility of *Poland*.

From the Camp of the Allies at Aich, *September* 7. The Hereditary Prince of *Heſſe* marched from hence the 1ſt Inſtant, with 4 Battalions of Foot and 600 Horſe, to *Stockem*; Upon his Approach, the Town immediately ſurrendred, the Gariſon retiring into the Caſtle: The next day, about 5 in the afternoon, our Cannon and Morrars began to play, and by the ſame hour the next morning had burnt and deſtroyed all the inſide of the Caſtle, whereupon the beſieged deſired to capitulate, but all Terms being refuſed them, at 7 they ſurrendred at Diſcretion. We found in the Caſtle 6 Peeces of Cannon, 5 or 6 Pounders, with 20 Barrels of Powder, and Ammunition proportionable, and above 80 Sacks of Meal; The Garriſon conſiſted of 150 Men, whereof 70 were detached out of the Gariſon of *Ruremonde*, and the reſt were an Independant Company of this Country: In the taking of this Place we had only 1 Man killed, and 3 wounded; 400 Men are left for the Guard of the Caſtle and Town, and the reſt of the Troops are ordered to return to the Camp. The Artillery from *Grave* came up on *Saturday* to *Venlo*, where they have begun to break up the Ground; Five Battalions which were intended for that Siege are ordered to *Flanders*; and Directions are alſo ſent to Colonel *Row*'s Regiment of Foot to march that way from *Breda*; the *French* having ſent 6 Regiments of Foot and 4 Squadrons of Horſe to reinforce the Marquis *de Beamar*'s Army in that Country. The fifth, in the afternoon, Lieutenant-General *Buleau*, General *Schulten*, Lieutenant-General *Saliſch*, and Monſieur *Dopff* were ſent from hence to *Maeſeick*, where they were met yeſterday by three Deputies of the States General, Lieutenant-General *Fa-*

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